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EDUCATION CENTER LOCATIONS

Fort Myer Education Center
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Fort Myer, VA 22211-1199

Monday-Friday 0730-1600

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5601 Army Pentagon
Rm 3C147
Washington, DC 20310-5601

Monday-Friday 0730-1600

Voice: 703614-4514
Fax: 703-614-9613

HYPERLINK

- On-Post Course Schedules
- Majors/degrees available
- College catalogs
- Range of soldiers services available

NEW Web-based Educational Needs Assessment

Please help us to better serve you by going to this web site and completing the survey. Be sure to enter NERO as the region and Fort Myer as the installation so the data will be correctly identified.

<http://www.army.jccbi.gov/aces/naq.asp>

Improve Your Studying Skills

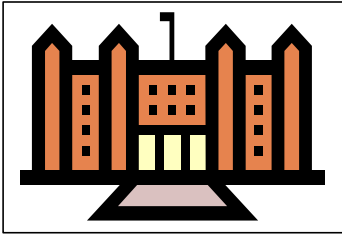
Above all, Review Regularly and Plan To Study Ahead, so that the night before an exam,

All You Do Is Review Material. Avoid All-Nighters!

Study Habits

- Decide what to study (reasonable task) and how long or how many (chapters, pages, problems, etc.). Set and stick to deadlines.
- Do difficult tasks first. For procrastination, start off with an easy, interesting aspect of the project.
- Have special places to study. Take into consideration lighting, temperature, and availability of materials.
- Study 50 minutes, and then take a 10 minute break. Stretch, relax, have an energy snack.
- Allow longer, "massed" time periods for organizing relationships and concepts, outlining, and writing papers. Use shorter, "spaced" time intervals for rote memorization, review, and self-testing. Use odd moments for recall/review.
- If you get tired or bored, switch task/activity, subject, or environment. Stop studying when you are no longer being productive.
- Do rote memory tasks and review, especially details, just before you fall asleep.
- Study with a friend. Quiz each other, compare notes and predicted test questions.

COLLEGE CONTACTS



Northern Virginia

703-527-5976

Fort Myer: Monday-Friday
0900-1300, extended to 1600
during registration

Pentagon: Tuesday 1000-1300

Park

Fort Myer: 703-527-5256/8
Monday-Thursday 0730-1600
Friday: 0730-1400

Pentagon: 703-685-7552
Monday & Wednesday 1000-
1530

Troy

Fort Myer: 703-525-9779
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
0800-1600.

Pentagon: 703-892-0910
Tuesday & Thursday 0900-
1500

Central Michigan

Fort Myer: 703-525-4971
Monday-Thursday 0830-1530

Pentagon: 703-920-5668
Monday-Thursday 0830-1630
Friday 0830-1200

Old Dominion

Fort Myer: 703-875-0191
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
0900-1600

Pentagon: 703-486-8311
Thursday 0900-1400


George Mason

Fort Myer: 703-875-0194
Wednesday 0930-1430

Pentagon: 703-685-0357
Monday & Thursday 0930-
1430

When the Exam is Announced:


- Find out what the exam will or won't cover.
- Find out what kind of exam it will be: objective, short essay, long essay, or a combination.
- **Exam Study:**
 - Prepare summary sheets for large amounts of lecture and textbook notes.
 - Spend several nights before an exam making a final review of notes.
 - Stress the following areas in your review:
 - Points emphasized in class or in the text;
 - Areas the professor has advised for study;
 - Questions in study guides, past quizzes, and reviews at the end of textbook chapters.
- **Preparation by Type of Exam:**
- Objective exams: Study as if it were an essay exam.
- Stress specifics:
 - Definitions of key terms and examples;
 - Lists of items;
 - For True/False, write some false statements.
- Essay Exams:
 - Stress concepts.
 - List probable questions.
 - Prepare a good outline answer and practice it.
- Problem Exams:
 - Memorize formulas if needed.
 - Practice problems.

COLLEGE CONTACTS	August TESTING SCHEDULE												
<p>National Graduate School 703-465-4545 Fort Myer: Tuesday & Thursday & 1st & 3rd Monday 0800-1600</p> <p>Maryland 202-563-3611 Fort Myer: Tuesday 1000- 1400 Pentagon: 703-892-5394 Wednesday 1000-1400, Thursday 1000-1500</p> <p>Catholic Pentagon: 703-614-4515 Monday 1100-1300</p> <p>Oklahoma 703-418-4800 Pentagon: Monday 100-1300</p> 		ACT SAT	AFCT	CLEP DSST	DLPT	MAT	GT	TABE	PRAXIS	AFAST	EXCEL.	MISC.	
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IMPROVEMENT
CLASSES

29 September thru
27 October

For Enrollment contact Ms.
Harris 703-696-1123



BRIEFINGS

Excelsior College representative will do
evaluations 26 August 2003 at Bldg 219,
Fort Myer. Call 703-696-1653 for an
appointment.